Press Release: Right From the Start Medicaid Outreach Project

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RSM ASSISTS IN BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

Atlanta, Ga. – The Right from the Start Medicaid Outreach Project (RSM) will provide vital Medicaid information to families during "Give a Kid a Chance" on Saturday, July 21st from 10:00am – 2:00 pm at Cherokee High School, 930 Marietta Hwy in Canton.

The event is free. Families planning to attend must first register with Ministries United for Service and Training (MUST) at 141 B West Marietta St. in Cherokee. Registration will be held Thursday and Friday, July 19th – 20th from 10:00am – 2pm.

"Give a Kid a Chance", is a back to school event sponsored by the Cherokee County Community of Faith. The event will cater to more than 1, 000 students.

Pencils, paper, backpacks and various school supplies will be provided for the upcoming school year. Guests may also obtain food and clothing. Other services include: doctor screenings, dental check ups, vision tests and hair cuts.

For more information please contact Nick Anderson, RSM Specialist at (678) 385-1369, or Cheryl Ruffer, Liberty Hill United Methodist Church at (678) 493-8920.

For registration information contact Keya Hillman, MUST at (770) 479 - 5397

Background

The mission of the Right from the Start Medicaid Outreach Project is to enable children, pregnant women, and women with breast or cervical cancer to receive comprehensive health services through Right from the Start Medicaid and related programs.